

I. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please insert before the heading "Field of the Invention" on page 1 the following heading:

Background of The Invention

Please replace the last full paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 16 and ending on line 26 as follows:

Earlier, for example, as a capsule commodity dispensing machine for dispensing a capsule commodity, one in which a rotation drum inside is rotated by turning a handle after inserting a coin, and a capsule commodity on the rotation drum is dispensed from a commodity dispense opening through a hole in the rotation drum and an opening under the rotation drum has been known. Such a capsule commodity dispensing machine is generally set up at a toy section or a landing of a department store, a game center, the inside of or outside the front of a convenientce store, an amusement park or the like.

Please replace the heading on page 2, line 24 as follows:

DisclosureSummary of The Invention

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 3, beginning on line 5 and ending on line 11 as follows:

In accordance with the first aspect of the present invention, packaged commodity dispensing device comprises: a packaged commodity dispensing machine to dispense a package commodity; a frame into which the packaged commodity dispensing machine is permitted to detachably fit from ~~forward~~the front, and a fixing section to fix the packaged commodity dispensing machine in a state of fitting into the frame

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 5, beginning on line 9 and ending on line 14 as follows:

Preferably, in the device of the first aspect of the present invention, the device (100) includes a commodity supply opening (20a) is formed in an upper surface of the frame (20) from

or to which an inner space of the frame (20), the packaged commodity dispensing machine (10) is permitted to be inserted or removed through a forward inlet opening.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 5, beginning on line 15 and ending on line 20 as follows:

According to this packaged commodity dispensing device, since the commodity supply opening (20a) is formed in the upper surface of the frame (20), the packaged commodities (70) can be supplied from the packaged commodity supply opening (20a) without taking out the packaged commodity dispensing machine (10) through the forward inlet opening of the frame (20).

Please replace the fourth full paragraph on page 6, beginning on line 19 and ending on line 23 as follows:

In the device of the first aspect of the present invention, the packaged commodity dispensing device may further comprise a commodity storing box which is permitted to detachably fit into the frame from forward the front.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 24 and ending on page 7, line 2 as follows:

According to this packaged commodity dispensing device, since the commodity storing box which can detachably fit into the frame from forward the front is provided, the packaged commodities can easily be supplied by removing the bottom plate.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 7, beginning on line 3 and ending on line 7 as follows:

In the device of the first aspect of the present invention, the packaged commodity dispensing device may further comprise a commodity display which is permitted to detachably fit into the frame from forward the front.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 10, beginning on line 15 and ending on line 17 as follows:

According to this packaged commodity dispensing device, samples or the like can be displayed in a state of placing the samples or the like on the shelf.

Please replace the first heading on page 14, line 11 as follows:

~~Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention~~Detailed Description of the Embodiments

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 22 and ending on page 15, line 5 as follows:

The capsule commodity dispensing machine 10 is formed into a box shape as shown in FIG. 2. However, it is not limited to the box shape. This capsule commodity dispensing machine 10 is configured such that a capsule commodity 70 stored in a case body 10e is dispensed from a commodity dispense opening 10c by a customer turning a handle 10b after inserting a coin into a coin slot 10a on the front surface. Here, a coin is inserted into the coin slot 10e10a, however, the configuration may be such that a deposit card, a cash card or a credit card is inserted.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 15, beginning on line 6 and ending on line 10 as follows:

In the case body 10e forming the upper structure of the capsule commodity dispensing machine 10, many capsule commodities 70 can be filled-inreceived. When the capsule of the capsule commodity 70 is opened, there is a figure or other toy inside.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 15, beginning on line 11 and ending on line 16 as follows:

The capsule commodityies 70 are supplied into the case body 10e from a commodity supply opening 10f provided in the upper surface of the case body 10e. On the other hand, collectionremoval of the capsule commodities 70 arecan be performed by opening a door 10g provided on the side surface of the case body 10e.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 25 and ending on page 16, line 3 as follows:

A mechanical portion forming the lower structure of the capsule commodity dispensing machine 10 is provided with a coin sorting device, and a rotation drum which rotates with the rotation of the handle 10b or the like, although they are not shown.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 16, beginning on line 8 and ending on line 17 as follows:

The frame 20 is formed into a box shape, although it is not specifically limited. The capsule commodity dispensing machine 10 can fit into the frame 20 from ~~forward~~via an opening 20c in a front of the frame 20. The frame 20 is configured such that the capsule commodity dispensing machine 10 can be covered excluding the front surface thereof. In the upper surface and the lower surface of the frame 20, as shown in FIG. 4, commodity supply openings 20a are formed to correspond to the commodity supply opening 10f of the capsule commodity dispensing machine 10.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 25 and ending on page 17, line 7 as follows:

As the base 30 on which the frame 20 is set, three types of bases with a caster are prepared, although it is not specifically limited thereto. The first one is a base 30a with a clean box (FIG. 6(A)), the second one is a standard base 30b (FIG. 6(B)), and the third one is a slim base 30c (FIG. 6(C)). Among them, the base 30a with the clean box is for putting ~~unnecessary trash, such as leftover capsules~~, and comprises a capsule slot 31. The capsules which were put in can be taken out from a door which is not shown.

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 17, beginning on line 12 and ending on line 21 as follows:

As the commodity storing box 40, two types of commodity storing cases are prepared as shown in FIGS. 7(A) and 7(B), although it is not limited thereto. The first one is a deep commodity storing box 40a, and the second one is a shallow commodity storing box 40b. The commodity storing box 40 can fit into the frame 20 from ~~forward~~a front of the frame. In this case, only one deep commodity storing box 40a can fit into the frame 20, and two shallow commodity storing boxes can fit into the frame 20 at the upper and lower portions thereof at the same time.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 22 and ending on page 18, line 3 as follows:

A bottom plate 41 of the commodity storing box 40 can be inserted and removed from ~~forward~~the front. Accordingly, when the commodity storing box 40 fits into the frame 20 in a state of storing the capsule commodity into the commodity storing box 40 and the bottom plate 41 is removed, the capsule commodities ~~6070~~ are supplied into the capsule commodity dispensing machine 10 through the commodity supply openings 10f, 20a.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 18, beginning on line 17 and ending on line 22 as follows:

As the commodity display 50, two types of commodity displays are prepared as shown in FIGS. 8(A) and 8(B), although it is not limited thereto. The first one is a shallow~~deep~~ commodity display 50a, and the second one is a ~~deep~~shallow commodity display 50b. The commodity display 50 can fit into the frame 20 from ~~forward~~the front.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 19, beginning on line 10 and ending on line 14 as follows:

By arbitrarily combining the above capsule commodity dispensing machine 10, the frame 20, the base 30, the commodity storing box 40, the commodity display 50 and the cover 60, the capsule commodity dispensing device 100 is freely configured.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 18 and ending on page 21, line 2 as follows:

The capsule commodity dispensing machine 110 is formed into a box shape as shown in FIG. 13. However, it is not limited to the box shape. This capsule commodity dispensing machine 110 is configured such that a capsule commodity 170 stored in a case body 110e is dispensed from a commodity dispense opening 110c by a customer turning a handle 110b after inserting a coin into a coin slot 110a on the front surface. Here, a coin is inserted into the coin slot 110a, however, the configuration may be such that a deposit card, a cash card or a credit card is inserted.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 21, beginning on line 3 and ending on line 7 as follows:

In the case body 110e forming the upper structure of the capsule commodity dispensing machine 110, many capsule commodities 170 can be filled in received. When the capsule of the capsule commodity 170 is opened, there is a figure or other toy therein.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 21, beginning on line 8 and ending on line 13 as follows:

The capsule commodities 170 are supplied into the case body 110e from a commodity supply opening 110f provided in the upper surface of the case body 110e. On the other hand,

collectionremoval of the capsule commodities 170 are performed by opening a door 110g provided on the side surface of the case body 110e.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 19 and ending on page 22, line 9 as follows:

The display portion 111, as shown in FIGS. 14 to 18, comprises an arch shaped wall portion 111a which protrudes forward from the front wall of the case body 110e, and a partition plate 111b. The partition plate 111b is formed into an arch shape with a radius of curvature slightly smaller than that of the arch shaped wall portion 111a. Protruding pieces 111c having a radius of curvature the same as that of the arch shaped wall portion 111a are provided inward at both end portions of the arch shaped wall portion 111a. On the other hand, a shelf 111d is disposed at approximately the midpoint in a height direction of the partition plate 111b. The shelf is formed into an approximately elliptical shape, and the outline of a portion projecting from the partition plate 111b is formed into an approximately arch shape having a radius of curvature the same as that of the partition plate 111b.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 22, beginning on line 10 and ending on line 17 as follows:

In the display portion 111 configured as above, as shown in FIG. 14(A), the partition plate 111b is fit between the protruding pieces 111c, 111c from upwardabove to project inward of the case body 110e. As shown in FIG. 14(B), the capsule commodities 170 as a sample are stored in a space 111e which is composed of the partition plate 111b, the shelf 111d and the arch shaped wall portion 111a of the case body 110e.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 18 and ending on page 23, line 16 as follows:

Also, in this display portion 111, by utilizing the space between the arch shaped wall portion 111a or the protruding pieces 111c of the case body 111e and the partition plate 111b, a display member 111f is attached. As one attachment mode, as shown in FIG. 14(A), the display member 111f is moved along the protruding side surface of the partition plate 111b to position the display member 111f inward of the partition plate 111b, so that the display member 111f is fit between the protruding pieces 111c, 111c from upwardabove together with the partition plate 111b. In this case, both side edges of the display member 111f are, as shown in FIG. 15, sandwiched and held by the both side edges of the protruding pieces 111c and the partition

plate 111b. As another attachment mode of the display member 111f, as shown in FIG. 16(A), the display member 111f is moved along the protruding side surface of the partition plate 111b to position the display member 111f outward of the partition plate 111b, so that the display member 111f is fit between the protruding pieces 111c, 111c along the inner surface of the arch shaped wall portion 111a from upwardabove together with the partition plate 111b. In this case, as shown in FIG. 17, approximately the entire display member 111f is sandwiched and held by the arch shaped wall portion 111a and the partition plate 111b.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 24, beginning on line 8 and ending on line 20 as follows:

The frame 120 is formed into a box shape, although it is not specifically limited. The capsule commodity dispensing machine 110 can fit into the frame 120 from forwarda front of the frame. The frame 120 is configured such that the capsule commodity dispensing machine 110 can be covered excluding the front surface and the corner portions 110l of the capsule commodity dispensing machine 110. In the upper surface and the lower surface of the frame 120, as shown in FIG. 19, commodity supply openings 120a are formed to correspond to the commodity supply opening 110f of the capsule commodity dispensing machine 110. An inspection hole 120b is formed in the rear surface of the frame 120.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 25, beginning on line 2 and ending on line 11 as follows:

As the base 130 on which the frame 120 is set, three types of bases with a caster are prepared, although it is not specifically limited thereto. The first one is a base 130a with a clean box (FIG. 21(A)), the second one is a standard base 130b (FIG. 21(B)), and the third one is a slim base 130c (FIG. 21(C)). Among them, the base 130a with the clean box is for putting unnecessary capsules, and comprises a capsule slot 131. The capsules which were put in can be taken out from a door which is not shown.

Please replace the last full paragraph on page 25, beginning on line 17 and ending on line 26 as follows:

The commodity storing box 140 can fit into the frame 120 from forwardthe front of the frame. A bottom plate 141 of the commodity storing box 140 can be inserted and removed from forwardthe front. Accordingly, when the commodity storing box 140 is fit into the frame 120 in a state of storing the capsule commodities into the commodity storing box 140 and the bottom

plate 141 is removed, the capsule commodities 160170 are supplied into the capsule commodity dispensing machine 110 through the commodity supply openings 400f110f, 120a.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 26, beginning on line 15 and ending on line 23 as follows:

The commodity display 150 can fit into the frame 120 from forwardthe front of the frame. As shown in FIG. 12, a key cylinder 151 is provided on the front surface of the commodity display 150. A projecting piece which is not shown is projected by inserting a key which is not shown into the key cylinder 151 and turning it. When the projecting piece is in a projecting state, it engages with a hole of the frame 120 which is not shown, thereby fixing the commodity display 150 to the frame 120 or the like.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 24 and ending on page 27, line 6 as follows:

The small display 155 is attachable to the frame 120 or the cover 160 to be described later. In the small display 155, a projecting piece which is not shown is projected by inserting a key which is not shown into a key cylinder 156 and turning it. When the projecting piece is in a projecting state, it engages with a hole of the frame 120 or the cover 160 which is not shown, thereby fixing the small display 150155 to the frame 120, the cover 160 or the like.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 27, beginning on line 12 and ending on line 23 as follows:

The clean box 18 is for putting unnecessary capsules, and comprises a capsule slot 181. The capsules which were put in can be collected by drawingopening the clean box 180. This clean box 180 can be replaced with the capsule commodity dispensing machine 110 or the commodity display 150. Here, in the clean box 180, a projecting piece which is not shown is projected by inserting a key which is not shown into the key cylinder 182 and turning it. When the projecting piece is in a projecting state, it engages with a hole of the frame 120 which is not shown, thereby fixing the clean box 180 to the frame 120 or the like.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 27, line 25 and ending on page 28, line 4 as follows:

By arbitrarily combining the above capsule commodity dispensing machine 110, the frame 120, the base 130, the commodity storing box 140, the commodity display 150, the small

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display 155, the cover 160 and the clean box 180, the capsule commodity dispensing device 200 is freely configured.